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1. Karlovo airfield has been enlarged in recent months and is being used as a night fighter field. During the past two months, night flights have greatly increased. Night training flights include from one to four planes. [REDACTED]
300 ground troops are stationed at the Karlovo field, and that there are between 100 and 150 ground and flight officers. YAK and IL type planes are used. 50X1-HUM

2. One hundred fighter planes, are at the Karlovo airfield, but are unused. 50X1-HUM

3. [redacted] Graf Leonatiev airfield [redacted] 20 to
30 jet fighter planes [redacted]

4. Musachevo (XL-5458) airfield near Sofia is being used exclusively for gliders.

5. No aircraft were active at Kazanluk airfield.

6. An antiaircraft chemical unit [redacted] composed of 400 to 450 men. is located in barracks at Karlovo, on the road to Sopot. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

7. There is an ordnance depot at Karlovo which houses an estimated 600 troops in a 2-story building 50 meters long x 20 meters wide. The barracks has a full basement.

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